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Pickled herring, \$4.50 per bbl.

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Eastern cod, large, \$2.10; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.  
Western cod, large, \$2.15; mediums, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.  
All codfish not gilled 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.  
Hake, \$1.15.  
Cusk, large, \$1.30; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.  
Dressed pollock, 80c; round 90c.  
Bank halibut, 17c lb. for white and 14c lb. for gray.  
Fresh herring, \$1 per bbl. to salt; \$2 per bbl for bait.

## SOME FISH HAVE JUMP RECORD

Jumping as a mode of locomotion is shared by a variety of animals of widely different classes. Kangaroos and jerboas among the mammals, thrushes and robins among birds, as well as such familiar forms as frogs, cockles, crickets and fleas—all illustrate this proneness to leap, mostly as a means of getting quickly over the ground, and even lions and tigers, which never spring under ordinary circumstances, readily adopt this method of attacking their victims, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

A considerable number of fishes are remarkable for their leaping powers, and several of these performers are on that account specially favored by anglers, since, by jumping clear of the water, in some cases many times in succession, they tax the fisherman's skill more severely than fishes less active, and thereby give added zest to their capture.

Members of the salmon family are universally famous for their high jumps. The sea trout, which gladden Devon rivers under the seasonable name of "harvest peal," are untiring acrobats, and a fish of a pound weight will more than once jump several times its own length out of water, when hooked before coming to the net. Unless the fisherman responds by promptly lowering the top of his rod, the fragile gut is likely to part, and as it is part of every sportsman's creed to appreciate his pastime in proportion to the difficulties it presents, the sea trout stands high in the angler's estimation.

This readiness to jump when hooked distinguishes the lively spring salmon from the more sluggish run of autumn fish, which rarely clear the water in their efforts to throw out the maddening hook.

Precisely why these October fish should be less nimble than those of March has never been satisfactorily explained, but the higher temperature of rivers in the fall of the year may perhaps have something to do with their conspicuous indolence.

At their best salmon can jump at least 10 feet above the surface, a feat achieved by slapping the water with the powerful tail and flexing the body until the head and tail all but meet.

The association of the maximum of vigor and activity in fishes with a low temperature enjoys wide acceptance, but should be received with caution in view of the fact that nowhere perhaps in the world's seas are jumping fish more continually in evidence than in the Gulf of Mexico.

The grandest of all these leapers is the tarpon, otherwise "silver king," or "grand ecaille," a monster herring which may measure six or seven feet, and weigh a couple of hundred pounds.

### Harbor Notes.

The revenue cutter Androscoggin came into port Sunday and anchored off Ten Pound Island. She proceeded yesterday for Portland.

### Brings Squid.

Sch. James P. Foster, Jr., is here from Provincetown with a load of frozen squid for the freezer.

### Another Gill Netter.

The lake steamer Swan of Lake Erie has arrived here by the way of the Erie canal and will engage in the gill netting fishery.

## A FORTUNE FOR STEAM TRAWLERS

### On a Bare Hungry Market Two of Them Have 160,000 Pounds Haddock.

Only for the arrival of two of the steam trawling fleet and the shipment of 400 boxes of fish from this port yesterday, T wharf dealers would have had a famine this morning, judging from the continued light receipts that prevailed there.

This morning everyone wanted fish and the few trips were quickly snapped up. Yesterday afternoon, the steam trawler Ripple arrived with 73,000 pounds of haddock, while three of the sailing fleet landed 25,000 lbs. between them.

This morning's list included the steam trawler Foam with 88,000 weight of haddock, three shores and one cod netter with 20,000 pounds of mixed fish.

The continued demand for all grades and scarcity in the supply still keeps the prices well up. Haddock brought \$5.50 to \$6 a hundred weight large cod, \$6.50 to \$7; market cod, \$4; hake, \$4 to \$7 and pollock, \$1.60.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:  
Sch. Ripple, 73,000 haddock, 100 cod.  
Sch. Margaret Dillon, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. James and Esther, 2500 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Priscilla, 2500 haddock, 1000 cod, 1500 hake.  
Sch. Foam, 88,000 haddock, 400 cod.  
Sch. Galatea, 3000 haddock, 3300 cod, 400 hake, 400 pollock.  
Sch. Rose Standish, 1500 haddock, 1200 cod.  
Sch. Florida, 7000 cod.  
Sch. Emily Sears, 500 haddock, 1700 cod, 1700 hake.  
Haddock, \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$6.50 to \$7; market cod, \$4; hake, \$4 to \$7; pollock, \$1.60.

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### A GIANT LOBSTER.

A lobster, 36 inches long, weighing 32 pounds, is being mounted for the United States Institute at Washington, D. C., by Clarence E. Brown of Beverly. The lobster, which came from Vinalhaven, Me., is considered one of the finest specimens ever found on the Atlantic Coast.

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## FIVE AT HOME WITH HERRING

### All the Crafts Report Long Hard Passages Coming Along.

Five of the Newfoundland herring fleet and one fresh fish fare constituted the arrivals at this port this morning, it being the largest off-shore fleet arrivals in for several days.

Four of the herringers are from the Bay of Islands, schs. Arthur James, Lottie G. Merchant and Premier bringing full cargoes of salt and pickled herring, while sch. John R. Bradley has a load of pickled herring. From Bonne Bay is sch. Annie M. Parker with a full load of salt and pickled fish.

All the crafts report a hard passage home. The Arthur James, Premier and John R. Bradley were 14 days coming, the Annie M. Parker, 12 days and Lottie G. Merchant, nine days.

Sch. Teazer, Capt. Peter Dunsy, has 60,000 pounds of fresh fish and a small lot of halibut, the latter selling to the American Halibut Company.

Yesterday's gill netting receipts totalled some 130,000 pounds, chiefly pollock. The entire lot was shipped by boat to Boston.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Teazer, Cape Shore, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish, 4000 lbs. halibut.  
Str. Ibsen, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Alice, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Eagle, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Mindora, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Rough Rider, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. F. S. Willard, gill netting, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Nomad, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Bethulia, gill netting, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Venture, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Philomena, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Little Fannie, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Hugo, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Scola, gill netting, 6500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Mary L., gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Gertrude T., gill netting, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Nashawena, gill netting, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Scout, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. R. J. Kellick, gill netting, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Lorana, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Mary Ruth, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sloop Laura Enos, shore, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Arthur James, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1500 bbls. salt herring, 100 bbls. pickled herring.  
Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1220 bbls. salt herring, 100 bbls. pickled herring.  
Sch. Premier, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1605 bbls. salt herring, 100 bbls. pickled herring.  
Sch. John R. Bradley, Bay of Islands, N. F., 940 bbls. pickled herring.  
Sch. Annie M. Parker, Bonne Bay, N. F., 1530 bbls. salt herring, 140 bbls. pickled herring.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25, medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.  
Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5.50 per cwt.; medium, \$4.62 1-2 snappers, \$3.25.  
Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.50; mediums, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.  
Dory handlining codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.12 1-2; snappers, \$3.50.  
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$1.50; mediums, \$4.  
Drift codfish, large, \$4.25; mediums, \$3.62 1-2.  
Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.  
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Newfoundland frozen herring, \$2.75 per cwt.

## LUNENBURG FISH WEAKER

The market for Lunenburg fish is weaker owing to the break in Porto Rico. Account sales to hand last week only give returns to shippers of \$5.50 per quintal on shipments arriving there during the past fortnight, says the "Maritime Merchant." The immediate effect of these reports is that local buyers have become extremely diffident about buying. Where they were willing to take a chance at \$6.25 at the beginning of this month, they are now quite shy about going in at \$6. It is hard to tell what the next change will be, but it is rather peculiar to find such a difference in the condition of values in the two different classes of fish: namely, "bank" and "shore." The latter are worth more today than for many years; in fact, one exporter said to us that in all the years he had been in the business, he had never paid so much for shore fish as he is paying today. St. John's, Nfld., reports a shortage of 150,000 quintals, as compared with last year, which was an average year, and so with foreign markets very strong it may be that the rise in values will still go on. Whether the situation in Lunenburg bank fish will be relieved by the strong tone of the other quality remains to be seen; those who have laid in stocks of the former are no doubt hoping that it will, while those who have not would shed no tears of regret if they beheld a \$5 price for bank fish by the opening of the new year.

### Pensacola Arrivals.

Last week found a dozen of Pensacola's fishing fleet tied up because of weather conditions. A number of vessels were ready for days to put out, but because of what the men described as "unreasonably good weather" they were compelled to lay by and whistle for wind.

Red snappers are coming in every day, and groupers, also, to the city of Pensacola. This is the biggest fishing port on the whole gulf, having about 52 fishing smacks. Smacks arrived as follows last week: For E. E. Saunders Co.: Seacomet, 17,400 snappers, 7200 groupers; Kwasind, 14,800 snappers, 5000 groupers; Abana, 23,530 snappers, 8340 groupers; Sheffeyld, 24,460 snappers, 6015 groupers; Emily Cooney, 17,425 snappers, 11,720 groupers; Mary E. Cooney, 35,365 snappers, 14,365 groupers; John M. Keen, 24,495 snappers, 9665 groupers. For Warren Co.: Mineola, 15,225 snappers, 7615 groupers; Amy Wixon, 20,495 snappers, 9430 groupers; C. H. Coll, 12,130 snappers, 8840 groupers; Chicopee, 24,840 snappers, 9155 groupers.

### Domestic Salt Mackerel.

Cape Shore fish are not so in free supply and the New York market is therefore moving in a small compass, with an upward trend of prices, says the Fishing Gazette. A small shipment of 52 barrels was made from Yarmouth to Boston early this week. The mackerel shoals have been far from steady this season. Occasionally a large school has been met only to disappear suddenly, reappearing soon after at a distant point. Though the fish have been fewer, however, their size has continued large, the average being much above the usual, and many reaching close on six pounds.

### Good Whale Catch.

The whaling bark Charles W. Morgan reports a successful trip in the Southern hemisphere and 900 barrels of sperm oil are now on the way to Boston. The Morgan landed the product of her catch at Durban, South Africa, and Boat Steerer Joe Thurston, whose letter announced the shipment, states that the Morgan has still a thousand barrels in her hold.

### Georgesman at Portland.

After three weeks of very rough weather, sch. Claudia of this port, Capt. Andrew Goveau, came into Portland Monday from the La Havre banks. She had 1000 pounds of halibut, which were sold to J. W. Trefethen for 15 cents for grays and 10 cents for whites, 6000 pounds of mixed fish and 20,000 pounds of salt fish. The last named will be brought here.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Hiram Lowell, Newfoundland herring trip.  
Sch. Matthew S. Greer, haddocking.  
Sch. Frances J. O'Hara, Jr., haddocking.  
Sch. Josephine DeCosta, haddocking.



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## SOME OFF-SHORES ARE IN TODAY

No Very Large Trips and Prices Good But Lower Than Yesterday.

T wharf dealers were better off this morning than they have been for several days, there being 13 arrivals at the dock since yesterday, including several off shores with fair sized trips.

Among the arrivals is the new sch. Ruth from her maiden trip with 37,000 pounds. Other trips include schs. Frances S. Grueby, 26,000 pounds; Imperator, 55,000 pounds; Pontiac, 56,000 pounds; Mildred Robinson, 42,000 pounds; Alice, 37,000 pounds.

Prices tumbled yesterday's figures a little, although cod and haddock still remain high. Haddock sold at \$4.10 to \$5.50 a hundred pounds; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$2 to \$5; pollock, \$1.25 to \$1.35; and cusk, \$3.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Juno, 1800 haddock, 500 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Manomet, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, 2600 haddock, 400 cod.

Sch. Imperator, 35,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 4000 hake, 2000 cusk, 400 halibut.

Sch. Pontiac, 38,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 6300 hake.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, 26,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake, 4000 cusk.

Sch. Ruth, 30,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 cusk, 500 halibut.

Sch. Alice, 24,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 1200 hake.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 1000 haddock, 600 cod, 3000 hake, 7000 cusk.

Sch. Richard F. Nunan, 2500 haddock, 2000 cod, 6500 hake, 12,000 cusk.

Sch. William H. Reed, 2300 cod.

Sch. W. H. Clements, 2500 cod.

Sch. Lillian, 2500 cod.

Haddock, \$4.10 to \$5.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$2 to \$5; pollock, \$1.25 to \$1.35; cusk, \$3.

## MARKET BOAT GILL NETTING

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins Having Engine Put in and Will Discard Dorries.

Maine fishermen are to engage in gill netting and the first craft to go into the business on an extensive scale is the Cape Porpoise schooner Olive F. Hutchings, Capt. Merton Hutchings, who is installing a 75 horse power Wolverine engine on his craft.

## HIGHEST HALIBUT PRICE OF SEASON

Halibut reached the highest price of the winter yesterday afternoon when 1700 pounds of the sch. Volant sold to the American Halibut Company at 25 cents a pound for white and 21 1-2 cents for grays.

The halibut fare of sch. Teazer also sold to the American Halibut Company this morning at 17 cents a pound right through.

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### Putting in Engine.

A new 100 horse power Wolverline engine is being installed on sch. Quana-powitt, Capt. Daniel McDonald. The craft will get away after Christmas and engage in the halibut fishery.

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## TINKER MACKEREL ON MIDDLE BANK

Big Rats Reported Schooling

by Capt. and Crew of Sch. Norma

Mackerel and big rafts of them, too, have been schooling on Western Bank, according to the story told by Capt. Asa McComisky and crew of the sch. Norma, which has just arrived here from a deck handling trip.

The bank was simply alive with mackerel of the tinker variety and for several days and nights schools of these elusive fish, a most unusual

spectacle for December, were seen by Capt. McComisky and his crew.

Codfish, dogfish and pollock had a bountiful feast, as was evidenced from the fact that frequently live mackerel would flip from the mouth of a pollock, as it was landed on the deck.

Practically all the fish caught on the ground where the mackerel were seen were found to be full of mackerel, when cleaned.

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## BROUGHT HIS FAMILY ALONG

Little Gill Netter Swan Was Two Months Coming from the Great Lakes.

After a passage of nearly eight weeks, the little lake steamer Swan has arrived here to engage in the gill netting fishery, which already embraces a number of small crafts and boat fishermen from the Great Lakes.

The Swan is owned and commanded by Capt. George Mooney who is accompanied by his wife, their 15-year-old son Ralph and a pet Scotch collie dog. Capt. Mooney also brought along his household effects and will make his home here permanently.

The little craft came through the Erie locks and took her time coming along. Capt. Mooney could have made much better time, but was laid up a week from an injury received while coming through the canal. The steamer was in harbor nearly every night, continuing her journey out into the Atlantic, thence up the coast to this port.

The Swan will immediately fit for the gill netting fishery and expects to be ready for fishing in about two weeks.

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### Portland Fish Notes.

After being dry, the Portland fish market received quite a supply of fish Monday when a good part of the local fleet came in. Among the arrivals were the schooners Topsail Girl, 10,000; Edmund F. Black, 8000; Albert W. Black, 10,000; Dorcas, 12,000; George H. Lube, 10,000; Lochinvar, 2000; Hockomock, 10,000; Bernie and Bes-sie, 300; Fannie Hayden, 2000.

The market has not eased off much in price, for all the fares were fairly large. Large cod and haddock were bought at \$5 and \$5.50, market cod at \$3.50 and large hake at \$5.50.

Not in recent years, and probably not before in the history of the port, have so many smelts been landed at the wharves in Portland as were brought here during the fall just closing. The season is practically over now, so there will not be many more brought up from down the bay.

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## THE NOVA SCOTIA FISH REPORT

The Canadian government fishery bulletin for October shows that Shelburne County easily led Nova Scotia in the total value of fish caught, the figures for the leading counties being: Shelburne \$72,475; Digby \$54,552; Inverness \$33,000; Halifax \$25,303; Yarmouth \$24,122; Guysboro \$23,700; Queens \$19,624; Lunenburg \$17,860; and Annapolis \$16,355. The total was \$303,341.

Mackerel was easily king and again Shelburne was high line with a catch to the value of \$36,704; Inverness \$30,000; Queens \$15,550; Lunenburg \$10,505; Digby \$10,175; Yarmouth \$9,880. The total Nova Scotia mackerel catch for the month was \$124,761. And the total catch for the whole of Canada was \$126,172 showing that of the total mackerel catch for October that Nova Scotia practically furnished the whole amount. For the same month last year the mackerel catch for the whole of Canada totalled only \$90,105.

The total catch of cod for one month was \$58,000, Guysboro leading with \$10,869 and Shelburne next with \$10,035. The catch of herring was \$46,077, of which Shelburne furnished nearly half or \$21,051.

Around Cape Breton island and westward along the south shore of Nova Scotia the weather was generally rough during the first half of October, so much so that very little fishing was carried on in some of the easterly parts of Cape Breton.

Rough weather on the "bank" was reported by the Lunenburg deep-sea fleet.

The fishermen of Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth counties found mackerel and herring very plentiful during October.

Inshore fishing in the bay of Fundy was poor; but mackerel fishing in St. Mary's bay was good. Cod were plentiful on the inshore grounds of Annapolis county.

Very stormy weather prevailed on the coasts of Prince Edward Island. This notwithstanding, the results of oyster fishing, which began with October, compare favorably with those for the same period last year, the figures being 6,148 barrels for 1912 and 6,018 for 1911.

### Fresh Fish at Halifax.

A correspondent of the "Maritime Merchant" asks why Halifax is not provided with a daily supply of fresh fish. He refers to the development of fresh fish supplies in Great Britain during the last 30 years, and to a similar success in Boston, Mass., and states his belief that if the local fishermen were encouraged Halifax would get into line as a progressive city with the other large centers of population. It is rumored that the Department of Marine and Fisheries will change its present location in Halifax for a site elsewhere on the waterfront. Of late years the operations of the department have been much increased and larger premises and a more convenient center have become necessary for the better handling of the marine and fishery business. Last week was one of the largest known in Halifax for big receipts of fish. The Cold Storage Co.'s wharf presented one of the busiest scenes along the waterfront. This company took in about 180,000 pounds of fish, cod and haddock alone, in three days. The value of the fish would approximate about \$2250.

### Porto Rico Fish Market.

Arrivals of codfish have not been very heavy, but a great part of the supplies at market consists of very inferior grades, and these are being sacrificed in order to avoid the total destruction which has befallen some lots. Under such influences, our markets have been sagging, and we cannot quote above \$28 to \$29 per cask of 540 lbs. for superior cod.

Pollock and haddock—The demand is very limited and buyers show no interest above \$22, at which price even some retailers have been offering broadcast, ex store.—Reported December 3, 1912, by S. Ramirez & Co., San Juan, Porto Rico.

### Union Men in Fisheries.

The branch of the English National Sailors and Fishermen's, etc., Union, has presented a long list of demands to the trawlers and other fishery employers of Grimsby. The shore fishermen and fishing engineers have already separate unions, but the trawlers have agreed to receive the representatives of this new organization.

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## PRICES TOOK QUITE A TUMBLE

Some of the Off-Shore Fleet Are at T Wharf With Fair Catches.

Fresh fish receipts at Boston this morning, including yesterday afternoon's arrivals, totalled 260,000 pounds, mostly haddock and cod, while prices took another tumble downward.

The off shore fleet in with fair sized trips are schs. Regina, 45,000 pounds; Georgianna, 50,000 pounds; Flora L. Oliver, 37,000 pounds; Matthew S. Greer, 32,000 pounds; steam trawler Crest, 68,000 pounds.

Haddock sold at \$3 to \$5 a hundred pounds, large cod, \$5; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$3 to \$5, and pollock, \$1.35.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Manhasset, 8000 haddock, 900 cod, 600 hake.

Sch. Crest, 68,000 haddock, 400 cod.

Sch. Moaniam, 17,000 haddock, 2300 cod.

Sch. Maxwell, 2400 cod.

Sch. Sarah, 200 cod.

Sch. Regina, 25,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 2500 hake, 9000 cusk.

Sch. Georgianna, 24,000 haddock, 26,000 cod.

Sch. Flora L. Oliver, 20,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 3000 haddock, 2000 hake.

Haddock, \$3 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3; hake, \$3 to \$5; pollock, \$1.35.

## THE SALT FISH MARKET REPORT

The deplorable conditions previously reported in foreign markets have not improved in the meantime; on the contrary conditions have become worse daily, the Fishing Gazette reports. Consignments have continued from most unexpected quarters. The Pacific Coast has dumped another 800 boxes on an already overloaded market.

Norway reports excessive quantities of codfish carried over, and altogether the present situation is unsatisfactory to all concerned. Holders pretend to continue their bluff of holding for unnecessarily high prices, while dealers who have bought already are in the unhappy quandary of not knowing whether to let go or hold on; in fact, at the present time it is probably easiest to hold on, as there is no one who will take over the burden of this load at the moment.

Sales of codfish that probably cost the shipper somewhere near \$35 per cask by the time the fish is landed and duty paid in Porto Rico are reported to have been made as low as \$24, and presumably the "confidential" side of the story that some shippers are getting is very much worse than the known low quotations. One would have to hunt far and wide to find a simpler and more easily deceived crowd than these same cute fish dealers and speculators, who will haggle over a penny and lose thousands apparently without a whimper, and the end is not yet.

### Fulton Fish Market Notes.

The supply of green fish was limited in the salt water fish market during the entire last week. Prices which were high showed few fluctuations. The smacks landed codfish only.

There was no green mackerel or tinkers, weakfish or Eastern halibut.

Codfish was high in price during the latter part of the week, 7 cents being the quotation on market fish, with steak cod up to 10 to 11 cents. During the early part of the week market cod was down to 4 to 5 cents, and steak cod at 6 to 8 cents.

From Monday on, haddock was high, the general price being 7 cents per pound. On Saturday some sales were made at a slightly lower figure.

Western white halibut continues to be scarce. The price for the present week was 15 to 16 cents per pound.

Hake on Wednesday and Thursday brought as much money as haddock. During other days it sold at 5 to 7 cents.

Pollock was not as high as other groundfish. The quotation was 4 to 5 cents, with the exception of Thursday, when some sales were made up to 6 cents.